

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

John S. Lollar

Serial No. 09/435,403

Filed: November 5, 1999

For: GLYCOSYLATED, LOW

ANTIGENICITY, LOW IMMUNOGENICITY

FACTOR VIII

Confirmation Number: 5191

Group: 1653

Examiner: Holly G. Schnizer

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AND AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 16, 2002, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejections and entry of this Amendment. This Amendment is accompanied by a Request for Continued Examination, Petition for Extension of Time, and the necessary fees.

Please amend the above-referenced application to read as follows:

In the Claims:

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- 4. (Once amended) The method of claim 2 wherein said desired segment comprises the amino acid residue, leucine, at position 3 of SEQ ID NO:2.
- 5. (Once amended) The method of claim 3 wherein said desired segment comprises the amino acid residues 2181-2222 in the C2 domain of human factor VIII.